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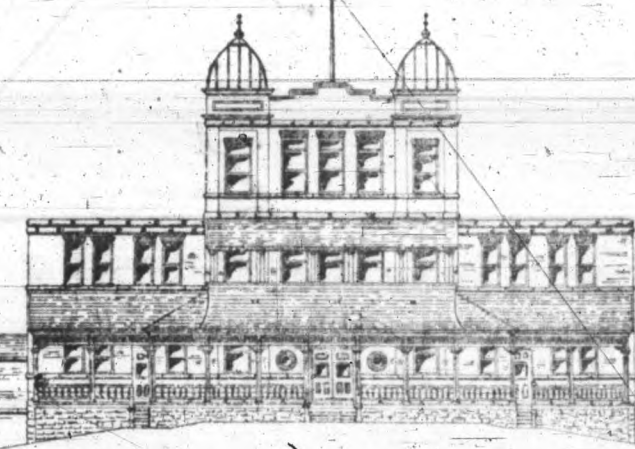
J. Obed Smith, Dominion Government Commissioner of Immigration at Winnipeg Has Secured Site Here.

J. Obed Smith, commissioner of immigration at Winnipeg, who has been in Victoria for a few weeks, returned recently to Winnipeg. In an interview with the Times before his departure he discussed his reason for visiting Victoria at the present moment.

He pointed out that the business of the department with which he is associated is not only to secure immigrants for this country but to look after them and to help them to a successful condition after their arrival. They do not confine themselves to the agricultural class of immigrants but also take an interest in those preparing to settle in towns, both new and old.

"That accounts for why I am here at present," he remarked.

One hundred and eighty-six thousand settlers, bona fide immigrants, came to Canada during the last fiscal year, exclusive of 37,000 land seekers, who may or may not have returned to the States but who are not included in the first figures. The comparative increase for the past six months over the corre-



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sponding six months of the previous year is fully 40 per cent. The records for the entire year will show fully 225,000 new people who have settled in Canada during the past twelve months.

The records of the last fiscal year in the middle west is due more to the enormous influx of people than to any decrease in the amount of coal mined. The coal dealers have not felt the added responsibility and so did not prepare to meet the demand. It is the same in almost every other line of retail trade, and also in that of the wholesalers, who are not prepared to meet the demand.

The increase of the immigration to British Columbia ports and particularly to Victoria have rendered it necessary for the government to provide increased facilities for their accommodation here. At present the various

from the number of people of these western provinces who are leaving large areas of land to be cultivated.

There appears to be a general complaint amongst these newcomers that prices are not adjusted to even for the necessities of life. This is due to the fact that the city of Winnipeg organized to form a committee to plan a "better business" plan between owners and agents controlling the Winnipeg exchange has raised the confidence of the public by straight-forward methods and eliminating the weak and fictitious agents to the advantage of the purchasing owners and agents.

Such an exchange would have taken pains to enter into the force number of investors from outside points. In fact no town however small in the middle west but would have done so merely as a matter of business.

It is interesting to note the general opinion amongst the newcomers that there is a great amount of capital tied up on Vancouver Island which if released would advance every branch of trade.

It is also interesting to note that the newcomers are content to see Victoria remain in a quiet state. This may be sufficient for them but the next generation will suffer. Public spirited citizens will realize that such an attitude is as bad as negative "knocking."

The resources of Vancouver Island are, of course, illimitable. This refers not only to the coal and lumber industries but to the deep sea fishing.

One gentleman commenting on this stated that these could be developed at small cost to supply all the Catholic countries on the west of South America with fish at a handsome profit to the country, undertaking it. This gentleman, who was an experienced North Sea fisherman, remarked that the fish caught here are fished too near the shore. Fifty miles farther out, deep

WATERWAYS IMPROVEMENTS

**VICTORIA HARBOR
MAY BE DEEPENED**

C. P. R. is Interested in Development of Port, and Will Build New Coasting Steamers.

The C. P. R. is now interesting itself in the proposed improvements to Victoria harbor. This is due to the fact that this corporation intends constructing several new coasting steamers during this year. These steamers will be built at Esquimalt, and will have their headquarters here.

At present the mouth of Victoria harbor is only 12 feet in depth at low tide. This makes it impossible for even coasting vessels to pass in and out when the tide is low. Capt. Troup, general superintendent of the C. P. R. steamship service on the Pacific, considers that the dredging of the harbor mouth is of urgent importance, and ought to be commenced as soon as possible.

"The present harbor dredge, 'Mud-lark,' said Capt. Troup, 'is well lighted. More money is spent on it, and more labor employed in connection with it, than would comfortably equip a new and improved dredge which would do all the work that is necessary. Not only will the mouth of the harbor have to be dredged so that steamers may pass in and out at low tide, but dredging operations are necessary at other points.'"

The question of harbor improvements has been agitating local shipping men and merchants for some time past. It is thought that if these were carried out transportation facilities would be largely promoted, and as a consequence trade would receive a general impetus. All owners of property abutting on the waterfront are deeply interested in the matter, and it is more than probable that in the near future strenuous representations will be made to the board of trade with a view to inducing the body to again interest itself in this question which is of such vital importance.

PROGRAMME OF THE NORTHERN PACIFIC

Gigantic Sum of Money is Appropriated and Extensive Operations Will Be Completed Soon.

During the present year the Northern Pacific Railway Company has mapped out for itself a gigantic programme of work. For operations extending over the years 1907 and 1908 a sum of \$10,000,000 has been appropriated.

Much of the work in hand, and in view, consists of double tracking. At present about ten per cent. of the entire route is double tracked. By the 1st of October the Spokane-Victoria line, 200 miles in length, will be completed. There are at present general grade reductions being made through the Canadian Pass to the Rockies. New terminals will be built at Tacoma. The new bridge which is being thrown across the Columbia near Vancouver, Washington, will be finished by the end of the year and will have cost \$2,000,000.

Among the new equipment which has been ordered are 6,200 steel-framed box freight cars, 200 passenger and freight locomotives, 200 passenger coaches of different kinds, 100 flat cars each of 50 tons capacity, and 100 steel coal cars. With the completion of the double tracking, the general improvements, and when the new equipment is in operation, it is considered that the road will be able to cope with all the business that offers.

On the Pacific and Seattle divisions of the Northern Pacific Railway Company there are 725 lumber and shingle mills that are constantly shipping their products to the Orient.

The first through mails from the Atlantic seaboard for four days arrived in Vancouver yesterday, and the English and Eastern Canadian mails will probably reach Victoria to-night.

The above announcement means a great relief to a number of Victoria residents.

The post office officials are sending up again of praise. Every minute of the past few days has seen the post office thronged with dozens of anxious enquirers who have literally made the office floor a hurly.

The ordinary mail from England consists of about 25 bags. At this season of the year it is a little heavier, following the late holiday season. Upon the boat arriving to-night there will probably be two batches of the delayed transatlantic packages, which will consist of nearly sixty sacks.

The officials at the post office received a message from Vancouver this morning reading:

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PHILANTHROPIST DEAD.

Greek Who Presented Malmison to French Nation Passes Away.

(Associated Press.)
Paris, Feb. 4.—Daniel Olsie, the philanthropist who presented Malmison to the French Nation, is dead. He bequeathed five million dollars to the Pasteur Institute.

Daniel Olsie was a wealthy Greek who purchased Malmison, the chateau a few miles from Paris, which was the residence of Empress Josephine from 1798 to 1815, renovated it and in December 1900 presented it to the French people for use of a Napoleonic museum. He replaced some of the former fittings and furniture and employed artists to obliterate the traces of pillage left by the Russians. In 1899 he presented to the Institute of France a sum representing an annual income for a prize of \$50,000, open to all countries, for the most remarkable work of discovery of general interest, especially in the fields of surgery and medicine.

RAILWAY TRAFFIC AT STANDSTILL

**SEVERE WEATHER
CONTINUES IN MONTANA**

Twelve Passenger Trains Stalled By Snow Drifts—Temperature Below Zero.

(Associated Press.)
Havre, Mont., Feb. 4.—Winter weather throughout Montana is now more severe than it has been for some time. Not a wheel is turning on the main line of the Great Northern railway. No freight trains have passed through Havre for 48 hours.

In Laramie, where seven passenger trains are stalled and east five more are similarly situated.

The temperature is from 14 to 44 degrees below zero.

In New York.
New York, Feb. 5.—The snowstorm which struck this vicinity yesterday grew as the night went on, and to-day traffic was much crippled. Railroad trains came groping into their stations, steamboats crawled across rivers and everything in the way of city transportation above ground was far behind schedule time.

Nearly a foot of hard, dry snow and the high wind which prevailed practically all of yesterday and last night, rendered travel by land and water difficult and uncomfortable, and in some instances risky.

Great trouble was experienced in the congested parts of Manhattan borough and of Brooklyn, but the outlying parts of the city and suburbs suffered most. Hundreds of people were stranded in Long Island communities, rather than brave the storm, remained in the city over night.

LAND FRAUDS

Unearthed by Inspector in California—Criminal Enterprises Will Be Instituted.

(Associated Press.)
San Francisco, Feb. 5.—The Call today says: "Acting under instructions from President Roosevelt, Thomas Neuhause, an inspector of the interior department, co-operating with State Mining Agent Aubrey, has been investigating land locations in California and has unearthed gigantic frauds which will be made the basis of a criminal proceeding. The investigation will involve a great deal of wealth, influence and high social standing in California."

THE GOLDFIE WRECK.

Ottawa, Feb. 4.—Thomas Donnelly, the commissioner who inquired into the wreck of the Golfer, has examined the owners and officers from blame in the case of five men who were badly frozen trying to reach Michipicoten. They refused to return to the wreck and failed to keep up with the men who were able, with Mate MacLeod, to reach the Michipicoten. Help was sent them as soon as possible.

THE LATE LADY GRENFELL.

Body Will Be Sent to England For Interment.
(Special to the Times.)
Ottawa, Feb. 5.—The body of Lady Grenfell, eldest daughter of Lord and Lady Grey, who died at Rideau hall at midnight on Sunday, will be sent to England on the steamer Empress of Britain.

Lady Grenfell was in her twenty-ninth year. She married Arthur Grenfell, of London, England, four years ago. While travelling in Mexico she contracted typhoid fever. Her husband was with her when she died as well as their Excellencies.

This is the first time that a member of the Governor-General's family has died at Rideau hall, which has been the home of Canada's governor-generals since confederation. All social engagements on the part of ministers and others have been for the present cancelled.

THREE REPORTED DEAD.

Saskatoon, Sask., Feb. 4.—A report is current here to-day that three men have been found frozen to death in their shack and hundred miles from Dundurn. A relief party is being sent to the spot.

EXTENSIVE AIDS TO NAVIGATION

Details of Appropriations For Pacific Coast Far in Excess of Those For Other Provinces Combined.

The Lighthouse board of Canada has passed a list of appropriations for aids to navigation on the Canadian Pacific coast, which are not alone of supreme interest to mariners, but which will, when completed, render the British Columbian seaboard the best equipped along the entire western Pacific coast line. To the recommendation of Captain Troup these appropriations are entirely due.

It will be seen from the following figures that British Columbia has secured the lion's share of these appropriations for this year. British Columbia, \$166,820; New Brunswick, \$7,600; Ontario, \$6,900; and Prince Edward Island, \$6,580.

Hugh A. Allen, who looks after the shipping interests on the Atlantic coast of Canada objected strongly to the proposed expenditure on the Pacific seaboard. Captain Troup, however, held firmly to his original recommendations, and put the matter in such a light that the appropriations were passed.

When these extra aids to navigation are completed the dangers incurred by ship masters will be greatly mitigated. Already the lighthouse work is in course of progress at Pachena Point, and Captain Townsend of the Queen City reports that the temporary light which has been erected is an extremely good one.

In addition to the list of aids published below, three gas buoys are being placed at the entrance to Prince Rupert. One is also now being placed at Sands Head at the mouth of the Fraser river. This is of a temporary nature until the lighthouse is moved, and is the first of the extra aids which is being placed.

Captain Troup has made an exhaustive survey of the coast line and the points of danger will be covered in a very thorough fashion. The exhaustive report and its accompanying recommendations furnished by him to the light house board of Canada was entirely approved of by this department of the Dominion government, and the appropriations passed as follows:

	Estimated Cost.
Pachena Point (Beachhead Point)—1st order lighthouse, 1st order fog alarm (small model)	40,000
1st order lighting apparatus	25,000
Boat Point (Sarah Island)—Unwatched light	2,000
Point Atkinson—2nd order quick flashing light (small model)	4,350
Middle Bank Strait of Fuca—Lighted whistling buoy, with bell	5,500
Zero Rock, Rivers Inlet—Unwatched light	2,000
Dod's Narrows—Red light	1,000
Whitby Spit, Sooke Harbor—Maintenance of light, per year	120
Flower Point, Mosquito Harbor, Claysonet Sound—Unwatched light to be furnished; Klugussett, Greyville Channel—Day beacon, painted white	200
Balleas—Light to be shifted to end of Island	400
Installing 5th order flashing apparatus	4,500
Fog alarm previously in use by Dept. of Marine	2,000
By U. S. cost of building	1,000
Machinery	1,000
Yellow Island—Fog horn, cost of building	2,000
Machinery	1,000
Total amount for B. C.	\$156,820

DEATH OF PIONEER.

W. F. Harrison, of Saanich, Passed Away After Attack of Pneumonia.

Another of the pioneers of the province passed away on Sunday in the death of William Ferris Harrison, of Saanich, who succumbed to an attack of pneumonia. The deceased had reached the advanced age of 77 years, and had resided in the province since 1858, when he was attracted to the gold discoveries on the Fraser river. After spending some years in the Cariboo in search of gold he returned to the city of Victoria and took up farming in Saanich.

After a life spent for the most part among the exciting scenes of mining camps in various parts of the world, Mr. Harrison did not settle down to the uneventful life on the farm exclusively for some years. At different times, he made prospecting trips throughout Vancouver Island, and located coal, copper and timber in the northern parts of Vancouver Island. For the past twenty years or more, however, he had lived on the farm.

The deceased came to the Pacific in 1848 at the time of the gold excitement in California. After spending a few years there he was attracted to the Australian diggings in 1852. After mining in Ballarat he returned to California, and not long afterwards decided that he would seek his fortune in the Fraser river goldfields.

In 1868 he reached Victoria on his way to the new fields. After some years spent on the Fraser and in the Cariboo he finally decided to return to the city and take up farming.

The funeral is being held this afternoon at Saanich. It will be under the charge of the Royal Arch Chapter, A. F. & A. M.

POST OFFICE RECEIPTS.

Ottawa, Feb. 4.—The receipts of the post office department for the past seven months were \$4,519,325, an increase of \$704,375 over the same time in the previous year.

NEW SHIPBUILDING COMPANY.

Ottawa, Feb. 4.—The North Atlantic Dock and Shipbuilding Co., with a proposed capital of \$1,500,000 and headquarters in Montreal, has been incorporated.

PERSONAL.

V. H. Watchorn, for some years connected with the Paterson Shoe Co., left this morning with his family for Nanaimo, where he intends to open up in the shoe business on Commercial street. While here Mr. Watchorn made many friends, who wish him all success in his new venture.

Dr. Pagan, provincial health officer, has been sick up for the past few days with a severe attack of la grippe.

STEP TOWARDS PACIFICATION

**VATICAN AUTHORITIES
AND CHURCH LEASES**

Disorderly Scene in the Old Barnabite Monastery—Many Persons Were Expelled.

(Associated Press.)
Rome, Feb. 5.—The Vatican authorities are understood to consider the circular sent by M. Briand, French minister of education, to prefects throughout France, instructing them that contracts for releasing the church offered by the parish priests are acceptable with modifications provided they do not violate the rights of the state, as being a step towards pacification.

Service interrupted.

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can monkey, whom M. Briand, minister of public instruction and worship, desired to make a French pope.

"Several thousand persons were outside the church and hundreds of priests of the already crowded church. Interruptions commenced as soon as Father Roussin, pastor of the church, began his sermon welcoming the representatives of Catholic independence and the dawning of the day when the church of Jesus Christ will unite in Christian charity."

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services of the new French apostolic Catholic church at the Church of the Holy Apostles, considering it to be bad policy and holding: "Now, when a state religion no longer exists in France it is inadvisable that all prudent people respect the opinions of others if they expect their own to be respected."

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STANLEY AVENUE—Victoria West, 2 lots, \$375 each.
COR. ALPHIA AND BETA STREETS—1 lot, 60x120, \$325.
HARRIETT STREET—On Burnside road, lot 66x120, \$300.
RICHMOND AVENUE—2 lots, \$1,000.

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FLORENCE ROAD—10 minutes from car, 5 room house, 1/2 acre, mostly in
fruit, \$3,500.
DOUGLAS ROAD—1 acre, \$1,200.
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acre.

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PREPARING FOR
SPRING FAIRJUDGING CONTEST
WILL BE INTRODUCEDF. M. Logan Attended Chicago and
Guelph Fat Stock Show and
Gathered Information.

F. M. Logan, secretary of the Live
Stock Association, who has been in the
East, returned to the city on Sunday
night. He went East to discuss vari-
ous subjects with the department of
agriculture at Ottawa. Among other
questions taken up was that of pro-
viding for testing dairy stock in dif-
ferent localities with the object in view
of inducing farmers to improve their
herds. This is being done in the East
with very gratifying results, and Mr.
Logan hopes to extend it to the West.
While absent Mr. Logan attended
the great fat stock show at Chicago,
the fat stock fair at Guelph, Ont., and
also attended the convention of the
Dairyman's Association.
At the fat stock fairs he was enabled
to gather information which will be of
value in the approaching spring fair at
New Westminster, which opens on
February 20th. This will be the first
show of its kind in British Columbia.
There will be fat stock, including cat-
tle, sheep and hogs on exhibition. In
addition there will be an exhibit of
horses.

Introducing a department which has
proved very popular at the Guelph fat
stock fair, prizes will be offered for
judging contests. The fatted animals
will later be slaughtered, and advan-
tage will be taken to give popular lec-
tures, using the animals as subjects.
Later there will be a sale conducted
when the slaughtered animals will be
sold, and there will also be included a
sale of breeding stock.
Mr. Logan on his visits to the eastern
fairs was very much impressed with the
interest which surrounds them. At
Chicago the judging ring is surrounded
by stands capable of seating 10,000 peo-
ple. These were on many occasions
crowded to their capacity, and in ad-
dition there were thousands standing.
At Guelph the need of increased ac-
commodation is felt, so great is the in-
terest manifested in the fair.
The approaching provincial fair will
in many departments introduce fea-
tures which have become very popular
in these eastern shows.

SEVERAL PERSONS
BURIED ALIVE

(Associated Press.)
Pueblo, Cal., Feb. 5.—A dispatch from
Salida, Co., says at least a dozen lives
are believed to have been lost in the
snowslide that came down Monarch
mountain, last night, overwhelming
business houses and burying their oc-
cupants under several feet of snow.
The wrecked buildings are Skinner's
saloon, Mason's rooming house and
Schneider's restaurant, the inmates of
which had no time to escape. Several
of them, however, have been rescued.

TRADE WITH MEXICO.

Arrangements Are Complete For New
Line—Worship Leaves Here To-
Morrow Night.

Advice coming from the city of
Mexico to-day states that arrange-
ments are complete for the inaugura-
tion of the steamship service between
Victoria, Vancouver and Mexican ports.
The first shipment will sail from Van-
couver at the end of March to the port
of Salina Cruz.
To-morrow night Capt. Worshop,
the general manager of the new com-
pany, will leave Victoria for Mexico.
There he will make final arrangements
for pilotage and wharfage. A. W. Con-
nelly, head of the Canadian Commercial
Agency in Mexico city, has negoti-
ations in hand in connection with the
enterprise.

SPECIALTY CONCERT.

Large Audience Expected at Entertain-
ment in Aid of Tourist
Association.

The specialty concert to be held in
the Victoria theatre on Thursday eve-
ning will probably be the only big am-
ateur performance brought off in the
theatre during this season.
Weeks and weeks are required for the
preparation of such meritorious and
artistic numbers as those that will be
repeated on the successful concert of
a few days ago, and as "Lent" will
soon be upon us it is evident that no
such spectacular programme can be
arranged for any other event.
There will no doubt be a large and
fashionable audience, and considering
that its proceeds will be devoted to
further the interests of Victoria a very
large number of business men can be
expected to be present. It is most
probable that the members of the Can-
adian club, who have been the time set for
ing half an hour before the time set for
commencing the concert, will attend.
In fact a considerable number of them
have already booked their seats.
The publication of the programme
has brought forth a very large num-
ber of flattering comments on its varied
character and the evident desire to
please all classes.
The box office opened this morning
with a very satisfactory sale of seats
up to the time of going to press.

WIND AND SNOW.

Highland Light, Mass., Feb. 5.—The
worst snowstorm of the winter prevailed
here to-day; a sale of sixty miles an hour
with a heavy snowfall (giving up all
traffic on land and sea). The waves were
running high and considerable anxiety
was felt for shipping.

VACANCIES IN
THE CABINETPREMIER'S ILLNESS
DELAYS APPOINTMENTSBelated Returns From Distant Con-
stituencies Continue to Arrive—
Close Contests.

Up to noon to-day only one minister
was on duty in the parliament build-
ings, Hon. R. G. Taitow, minister of
finance, chief commissioner of lands
and works, etc. etc. Premier McBride
is in the city, but is unable to leave
his home owing to an attack of the
grip.
The Premier is able to transact some
public business, however, in his room,
and from time to time is visited by the
minister of marine, who takes up
urgent questions with him.
Hon. William Manson, provincial
secretary, returned to the city this
afternoon, to wind up the business of
his office, where he had such a short
term. While the final returns have not
yet been received he admits that it
looks as though he was defeated, and
H. C. Brewster is elected. Hon. F. J.
Fulton has not returned.
Hon. R. G. Taitow is in consequence
of the fact that he has been the only
member of the government on duty,
very busy. This election disarranged
matters, and Hon. Mr. Taitow has a
lot of correspondence to attend to.
Asked with respect to the filling of
vacancies, the minister of finance said
this would of course stand in abey-
ance until the premier was sufficiently
recovered to give attention to these
matters and there would have to be a

C. W. MUNRO.
Elected in Chilliwack.

Postponement of the question until
final returns were received, and the
naming of the individual candidates
learned.
Later advice from Lillooet show
Eagleson (L.) elected with 7 majority.
In Chilliwack, Munro (L.) is elected
by 21 majority.

With four polls to hear from, Mac-
Kay (O.) leads Keen in Kaslo by 46
majority.
In Richmond, Hon. Carter Cotton's
final majority is 20.
In Yale, Henderson (L.) is elected by
31 majority.

TRAIN-WRECKED.

Seven Persons Instantly Killed and a
Dozen or More Injured.

Dés Moines, La., Feb. 4.—Seven min-
ers were killed and twelve or more in-
jured in a wreck of a coal train on the
Chicago & Northwestern railroad near
the corporation limits of Dés Moines
this evening.
The accident was due to the car in
the middle of the train leaving the
track and ditching the cars behind it.
The train had on board about thirty
miners, scattered in groups on differ-
ent coal cars, and several passengers
were in the caboose.

When the train was all buried under the
wreckage and the coal, which later
caught fire, making the rescue work
difficult. It is feared that when the
wreckage is fully cleared away other
victims may be found.

LEAVING TO-NIGHT.

Hon. L. P. Duff Will Return to Ottawa
Has Sold Residence to Hon.
R. G. Taitow.

Hon. L. P. Duff, of the Supreme court
of Canada, will leave this evening for Ot-
tawa. When Mr. Justice Duff was pro-
moted from the Supreme court of British
Columbia it was necessary for him to
proceed at once to Ottawa to be present
for the opening of the sittings of the
court. In consequence of this he did not
have an opportunity to wind up his pri-
vate business here. He has spent a few
weeks past in doing this, and will leave
to-night for Ottawa.
Mr. Justice Duff has sold his residence
on Rockland avenue to Hon. R. G. Tai-
low. He will move his furniture and
effects East preparatory to taking up his
abode in Ottawa.

NEW ASSOCIATION.

(Special to the Times.)
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RAILWAY RATES.

Ottawa, Feb. 5.—At a meeting of the
railway committee to-day the clause of
W. P. Maclean's bill for the two cents
a mile railway passenger rate was kil-

Mark, who was born in Greenwich
commenced to walk, whilst he was out of
work, to break a record, and to demon-
strate that man is not too old at 70.
The message he wears is that of a
brilliant dog, whose bones rest in France,
after his long trial of several thousand
miles at the heels of Mark All, his mas-
ter.

DIED.

CLARK—At Gordon Head, on Feb. 2nd,
Williamina, beloved wife of W. Clark,
a native of Island of Iona, Scotland,
aged 74 years.

Funeral will take place from the late
residence, Gordon Head road, on Wednes-
day, the 6th, at 2 p. m.; Rev. Mr. McEvoy
officiating.

Friends and acquaintances please ac-
cept this intimation.
AUSTIN—On the 4th inst. at the Jubilee
hospital, Mrs. Anne Austin, nee of
the late John J. Austin, aged 62 years,
a native of Suffolk, England.

The funeral will take place from the
family residence, Verriple Avenue, on
Wednesday, at 2 1/2 p. m., and from St.
John's church, at 2 45 p. m.

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Business: Resolving Reports, Election
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VOLUNTEER FIREMEN KILLED.

Three Met Death While Working on Ruins of Burned Building.

White Plains, N. Y., Feb. 4.—Three volunteer firemen were killed and four injured, one probably fatally, while at work early this morning on the ruins of the Mead building on Railroad Avenue.

G. Sinclair Moulton, a well-known hotel man of New York, committed suicide by shooting in the Grand Union hotel in that city some time between noon Saturday and noon Sunday. He had been suffering severely from gastritis for some time, and it is believed that his illness led to his suicide.

ANOTHER DISASTER IN COAL MINE

OVER TWENTY-FIVE MEN PROBABLY DEAD

Member of Rescue Party Suffocated—Painful Scenes at Mouth of Pit.

Elkins, W. Va., Feb. 4.—The third mine explosion in West Virginia within two weeks occurred today at the Davis Coal & Coke Company's mine. No. 25, near here, and twenty-five or thirty miners are said to have been killed.

The disaster occurred this morning. Late today the first rescue party entered the mine.

The bodies of six foreigners and one American were recovered, but the enormous fumes enveloped the rescue party, which was composed of General Manager O. H. Mine Ross, Daniel Jones and others, and prevented their removal. Before the party could reach the surface, Jones died from suffocation.

Tonight's efforts are being made to enter the mine again, but in vain. The air fans were demolished by the explosion and the mine is full of dangerous afterdamp.

There is no possible hope that the men still in the mine are alive.

There are pitiful scenes around the mouth of the mine to-night. The mines are the property of the Western Maryland railroad. The work of rescue will be resumed to-morrow.

JAPANESE PUPILS.
Mayor Schmitz and Members of Education Board of Fresno Will Interview President Roosevelt.

San Francisco, Feb. 4.—Mayor Eugene Schmitz and the members of the Board of Education left yesterday for Washington to confer with President Roosevelt in regard to the segregation of Japanese pupils in public schools.

Exclusion Demanded.
San Francisco, Feb. 4.—The Japanese and Korean exclusion league, yesterday adopted resolutions demanding that the United States and the state of California maintain the right to exclude Japanese from schools used by white children. In the resolutions, which declared that the yielding of the United States to Japan on the school question was tantamount to taking vassalage, President Roosevelt was severely criticized.

Received With Regret.
Tokyo, Japan, Feb. 4.—The war talk of the American press has been received here with great surprise and with sincere regret. The correspondence of the Associated Press has talked with several leading men, both in and out of the government. They concur in the opinion that the United States is the last country with which Japan would go to war. Besides both nations are unimpressive in their trade rivalry, which seldom leads to war unless territorial acquisition is interested by either rival. In some quarters the belief is expressed that the misrepresentation that Japan is suffering from an account of the San Francisco school question is the outcome of immunity shown to Japan by the correspondence in the late Russian war. It is believed these correspondents are ever watching for occasion to vilify Japan. Even those inclined to be caustic ridicule the idea of war with the United States. The Japanese press has been silent so far, apparently considering the matter unworthy of comment.

TIMELY SUBJECT.
The Church and Political Action Dealt With in Paper Before Ministerial Association.

At the regular monthly meeting of the Ministerial Association on Monday, held in the Y. M. C. A., an innovation was introduced. Rev. A. E. Roberts, of Victoria, who gave the paper for the morning on the subject of "The Church and Political Action," delighted all present by presenting the subject in the form of a very interesting story. The discussion which followed, a hearty vote of thanks was accorded to Mr. Roberts for his unique manner of handling the subject, also for the high moral tone exhibited.

Several matters of importance, from a business point of view were dealt with, and the meeting adjourned at two o'clock, the members to attend the monthly prayer meeting.

MISSIONARY'S SUDDEN DEATH.
A dispatch from Hazelton says: Rev. Simon Ellis, probationer of the Methodist church and for the last two years a missionary on the Skeena river, was Friday discovered dead in bed.

He was well known among the Indians, and the fact that he had not been seen for some time caused some of them to call at the old church house, where the missionary resided. He was found dead in bed, having apparently succumbed to heart failure.

Frederick Lawrence, who serves what is further north than any other man in America, has arrived at Edmonton from Vermilion, on the Peace river. It took him twenty-three days to make the 700-mile trip. He is going east to Chicago and St. Louis, and it is understood that he has something big to say before Eastern capitalists. He reports the wheat crop at Vermilion this year will total 22,000 bushels.

SUFFOCATED.
Man and His Daughter Victims of Winnipeg Fire.

Winnipeg, Feb. 4.—A double fatality resulted from a fire in the residence of Norman MacDougall, who, with his little daughter, were overcome by smoke and suffocated before the fire brigade arrived.

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ORE SHIPMENTS.

Output of the Mines of Southeastern British Columbia.

Nelson, Feb. 4.—Following are the ore shipments and smelter receipts in Southeastern British Columbia districts in tons for the past week and year to date:

Shipments east of Columbia river, week 2,087, year 10,151; Rossmore, week 2,595, year 13,354; Boundary, week 14,962, year 62,219; total, week 20,615, year 92,720.

Smelter receipts: Grand Forks, week 7,240, year 30,734; Greenwood, week 4,588, year 18,720; Boundary, week 2,784, year 12,958; Trail, week 3,727, year 12,744; Northport, week 1,127, year 4,790; Nelson, week 198, year 1,046; Marysville, week 600, year 3,000; total, week 20,262, year 88,512.

ORDERS NEW STEAMER.

Dominion Line Awards Contract to Harland & Wolff of Belfast.

Montreal, Feb. 4.—The Dominion Line has given a contract for a 14,000-ton steamship for the St. Lawrence route. The vessel will be built by Harland & Wolff, Belfast. She will be 520 feet long, 84 feet beam and will have a sea speed of 16 knots. Her name is to be the Alberta. She will be as fast as any steamer operating in the St. Lawrence, as far as Montreal.

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FROZEN TO DEATH.

Woman and Two Children Found Dead in Grand Rapids Tenement.

Grand Rapids, Mich., Feb. 4.—Mrs. K. Livingston, aged 50 years, and two children, aged seven years and three years, were found frozen to death Sunday in an upstairs tenement here, with a third child in an adjoining room badly frozen, but alive.

Mrs. Livingston called at the residence to pay a visit and found her sister, Emma Livingston, and one child dead on the floor, and Helen in the adjoining room badly frozen.

None of the family had been seen since Thursday, when two of the children attended school. The children lived with their mother, who was their aunt. It is supposed that after they retired Thursday night, they became partially asphyxiated by coal gas, and the fire dying out, were frozen to death.

D. P. RHODES DEAD.

Was One of the Founders of the New York Tribune.

Bridgeport, Conn., Feb. 4.—David Peck Rhodes, one of the founders of the New York Tribune, died at his home in Stratford yesterday, aged 81.

After leaving the Tribune Rhodes formed the New York News Company, which he sold out to the American News Company and retired. He was a man of large means and influence. He was the result of a shock caused by a fall suffered by him a week ago as he left the rooms of the Stratford Social Club, an organization of retired business and professional men in Stratford.

THE TRIAL OF HARRY THAW

PROSECUTION HAS COMPLETED CASE

Opening Address of Assistant District Attorney Occupied Less Than Ten Minutes.

New York, Feb. 4.—The state laid bare its case against Harry K. Thaw today. A bald, unemotional story of the shooting in the Madison Square Garden roof was told, leaving the motive to be inferred from the acts and the defence replied with a plea of hereditary insanity. It is asserted that Thaw, in slaying Stanford White, believed he was acting as an agent of Providence, that rector fancied wrongs committed against him by the architect and former friend of his wife seated in his brain until at last there came the explosive impulse to kill. When the act was accomplished Thaw made no move to escape its consequences, but, holding the fatal revolver aloft, he stood as if mutely proclaiming to the world: "The deed is done; it was right."

Thus Thaw's counsel outlined his case to the jury this afternoon, after the prosecution had occupied less than two hours of the morning sitting of the court giving, through lay-witnesses, the narrative of the tragedy. When

The Defence had interposed its plea and outlined its case, an adjournment was taken until to-morrow morning. Then the first witness in Thaw's behalf will be heard. "You will hear the story of this man's insanity," Attorney John R. Gleason, for the defence, promised the jury.

Thaw's mother, from his wife, from his relatives and from his physician. You will judge him by his acts, by the heredity and stress which entered into his madness, and when you come to judge him you will say to yourselves that his act may have been one of insanity, but it was not one of crime."

That Thaw's wife was to be one of his important witnesses has been long known. That his mother was to take the stand became known positively only to-day, when the court excluded from the courtroom all witnesses save the experts. Thaw's mother, at the command, left the room after a moment's hesitation. She seemed unwilling to be parted from her son in the hour of his need. His wife, too, reluctantly left the room, bestowing a last radiant smile of courage and hope upon her prisoner husband. May McKenize was the third of the women who have been daily in the Thaw party to leave the courtroom.

In adopting a calm, dispassionate manner in addressing the jury, Thaw's attorney followed the example set by Assistant District Attorney Garvan, who

Opened For the Prosecution at the beginning of to-day's session. The rumors that there were to be further changes in the jury box did not down until Mr. Garvan actually began speaking. It was said that District Attorney Jerome had brought all the persons and persons at his command to gain consent for the removal of one or two of the men, but Thaw's counsel resolutely and successfully resisted all pleading for a further revision of the trial panel.

Mr. Garvan, in telling the story of the alleged murder, occupied less than ten minutes, and the prosecution's entire side was finished within two hours. Except young White and the coroner's physicians, who performed the autopsy and described the wounds in White's body, the only persons called to the stand by the state were five witnesses. They were cross-examined briefly by Attorney Delmas of the defence, who for the first time participated actively in the proceedings.

The Witnesses told nothing that had not been known to the reading public ever since the deed of the tragedy.

It was not until Mr. Garvan had spoken that the prisoner's wife and mother were barred from the room under the rule excluding witnesses. Mr. Garvan spoke so low that his remarks could not be distinguished from the jury box. He said that Thaw and his daughter-in-law both died distinctly, however, from where they sat. They evidently were prepared for a much longer ordeal, and seemed surprised when the young assistant to Mr. Jerome finished. They left the courtroom dry-eyed.

David T. Carvak, a handwriting expert, was in court to-day and sat beside the prisoner. It is said that he will be called upon to identify certain letters alleged to have been written by Stanford White, now in the hands of the defence.

George Kierulff and Samuel Valentine carried out a suicidal pact in a Minneapolis hotel on Sunday by inhaling gas. Both were laborers and had been out of work for some time. They had said they were badly in need of money. The bodies were found side by side in the bed in their room.

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To Prevent Chinese Leaving Mexico for the United States.

El Paso, Tex., Feb. 4.—On returning yesterday from a trip of investigation at Mexican ports and along the border between the United States and Mexico, Marcus Braun said he had found various schemes for smuggling Chinese into the United States. The investigation was undertaken for the personal information of President Roosevelt. Mr. Braun declined to give details as to his discovery. He said that the only one remedy would be to have mounted line riders in sufficient numbers to patrol the border.

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MR. GREEN'S POSITION.

We think Mr. R. F. Green is entitled to some consideration when Premier McBride sets about the task of reconstructing his cabinet. It is claimed that the result of the election proves that the people are satisfied there was nothing in the scandals the Liberals exposed in connection with the administration of the Lands and Works Department. It may be the case it is evident the public believe Mr. Green was a cruelly wronged man. It is also apparent that if there was any wrong-doing all the members of the government who were associated with Mr. Green were just as much responsible as he was. Consequently the logical conclusion must be that Mr. Green's corpse should be vindicated and his reputation re-established in the only way such vindication and re-establishment are possible. Mr. Green should be taken by the hand by the Premier and conducted into the secret councils of the ministry. If this process of rehabilitation were carried out the public would have no reasonable ground for complaint. Mr. McBride has two seats at his disposal. If his old friendship for and faith in Mr. Green as the ablest Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works British Columbia ever had remains unshaken the Premier should do his duty by his wronged colleague, place him upon his right hand again, and give him his seat in Victoria, which it is understood he intends to resign. We commend this matter to the attention of Mr. McBride, knowing that he places great confidence in the advice of the Times.

THE METER DELUSION AGAIN.

We think one cogent reason advanced why meters should be placed upon all water services within the limits of the city of Victoria was that in case of cold snaps in winter they would prevent taps being thrown open to prevent freezing of the pipes. Is it not a fact that in this respect the meter has proved a delusion and a snare? The Water Commissioner has himself confessed that during the cold weather all the pumps had to be kept working over-time to keep up the pressure because householders had allowed the water to run fast enough to elude the icy embrace of Jack Frost. It will perhaps be contended that only the services that were not metered were

given free course during the nights when the mercury was crouching low in the bottom of the glass. But we know better. The consumers of water in most cases preferred to take their chances with the meter reader rather than place themselves in the hands of the malignant plumber. And is it not also a fact that in nearly all cases the frost found the vulnerable spots in the water service right at the spot where the meters are in operation? On cold mornings during the past few weeks dozens of respectable citizens could be seen in front of their dwelling-places busily engaged with fires and other appliances endeavoring to coax the wheels to go round, while inwardly and outwardly showering blessings upon the head of the authority who brought the infernal machine within their midst. Is that not a fact? Of course the meters were not entirely to blame for this. Doubtless they would do their duty if the conditions were favorable. The pipes to which they were attached had not been placed deep enough in the ground. Still the fact remains that if there had not been apertures left in the ground in order to facilitate the operations of the meter readers many of the pipes would not have been frozen at all and a great deal of physical inconvenience, not to speak of moral lapses, would have been avoided. All of which, we submit, bears out our original contention that all things considered—in Victoria, climate and natural surrounding, with an abundance of water to be had if we go after it diligently, meters are not required for ordinary household purposes. There are, we admit, exceptions under which this general rule should be varied. It is a mistake to attempt to apply to Victoria principles which can very well be applied to solid cities of brick and stone built in countries in which there are great variations of climate and in which the supply of water is limited.

ELECTRICAL DEVELOPMENT AND WATER POWER.

The continuous improvements in methods of economically transmitting electric currents for power and other purposes are steadily adding to the value of adaptable water courses. While we have none in British Columbia comparable to Niagara Falls or to the falls of the Zambesi in Africa, to which attention has lately been attracted, there are in this province courses which in the aggregate must be of immense potential value, and which ought to be preserved, to some extent at least, for the benefit of their owners, the people. As illustrating the progress to which we have alluded, we observe in an exchange the announcement that the company which is proposing to supply the mines in the Rand with electric power from the Victoria Falls, seven hundred miles away, hopes to have its system at work inside of two or three years. The power developed by the falls is almost inconceivable. The width of the river at that point is 1,500 yards, and the drop is more than 400 feet. At the bottom of the falls the river is, as it were, shut in by another high ledge, and the whole of the enormous volume of water rushes through a narrow zig-zag gorge for several miles. There is no such natural concentration of water power anywhere else in the world, and it is this power which the company designs to tap. It is interesting to note that the necessary buildings and works are to be constructed so as in no way to impair the beauty of the most stupendous spectacle in the continent of Africa. The power house will be situated 350 feet below the falls, and will be completely out of sight. Here the electricity will be generated, and driven through cables suspended on steel towers 1,000 feet apart over 600 miles of practically uninhabited country to the suburbs of Johannesburg. The pressure of the current is still a matter to be decided, but one of no less than 150,000 volts is contemplated. To deal with fluctuations in the matter of supply and to prevent the waste of power, the generation of which is necessarily continuous, all spare power will be used to pump water into a reservoir at the top of a high hill, where it will constitute a reserve supply of energy. By allowing the water to run down again to the bottom of the hill an artificial waterfall will be constituted, which can be utilized whenever necessary for the regeneration of power.

"PROSECUTING" A POLYGAMIST.

It is rather extraordinary that the American people, being so diligent and swift in business and in almost everything to which they set their eager hands, should tolerate the slow processes of their legislatures and of their courts of justice. If deliberation in convicting murderers about whose guilt there cannot be a scintilla of doubt and in passing measures that seem to have been called for by public opinion be a guarantee against mistakes, then the courts of justice and of halls of legislation are invariably upon the safe side. A trial recently took place in Chicago which lasted about seven months. Then the jury disagreed and the whole trial will have to be gone over again if it goes on at all. It took weeks to select the jury that will deliberate upon the case of Harry Thaw, Senator Smoot of Utah came up before his peers in Congress some years ago, on the instigation of a number of ladies of repute, who have been unjustly accused of sitting in judgment upon the morals of the nation, and after weeks and weeks had been devoted to the

taking of evidence that added materially to the sales of daily newspapers, the trial was adjourned from time to time down to the present date. In the meantime the Senator from Utah has been attending regularly to his legislative duties, and will soon have completed his term as the representative of his state. The proceedings have caused the cynical New York Post to comment caustically on the proceedings in the following strain: If the Tribune's well-informed Washington correspondent is correct, the Senate is about to dispose of the Smoot case in the one inevitable way—by never deciding it at all. The leaders of the Senate," he says, "do not expect that the question whether or not Senator Smoot shall be allowed to retain his seat will ever come to a vote, and it is assumed that after both sides to the controversy have expressed their views, and Senator Smoot has replied to the charges of the majority on the floor of the Senate, the entire affair will be permitted to go to the calendar as unfinished business, there to rest for all time." Why is not that the best plan all around? Most of the good people who have signed anti-Smoot petitions did so under the erroneous impression that Mr. Smoot had a superabundance of wives. His expulsion now is asked virtually in order to rebuke a decent man like Mr. Smoot for consorting with the coterie of rich old polygamists who tyrannize over the Mormon church. As a matter of fact, Smoot was barely mentioned in the interminable testimony taken before the Senate committee. Why bother him now that he has completed a little more than three-fourths of his term, and has risen from Junior to Senior Senator from his state? If he is to be expelled at all, it would comport better with the slow-moving justice of the Senate to do it after his term had expired.

We heartily commend to the attention of all music-lovers in Victoria, whatever their status in the divine art, the letter of Mr. A. C. Flumerfelt, which will be found elsewhere in this issue. The Victoria Musical Society, evidently impelled by an impulse it cannot resist, has set itself to the task of improving the musical taste of the people by bringing here artists of the first class. In this undertaking it is incurring considerable responsibility and liability as a perusal of the communication of the president will make clear. There ought to be a sufficient number of lovers of music in Victoria to relieve the society of any such liability, and indeed we know there are if they were determined to set all other engagements aside for the time being and patronize the high class concerts to which Mr. Flumerfelt refers. We believe all that is necessary is to call attention to this matter, to let the public know precisely the state of affairs, in order to have removed permanently the reproach with respect to these concerts.

Hon. Elihu Root, who recently paid a visit to Earl Grey at Ottawa, and whose mission was heralded in the United States press as indicative of important developments in the relations between his country and Canada, says he found no evidence whatever in the Dominion of a desire for annexation to the republic. Mr. Root is evidently an observant man. Notwithstanding assertions to the contrary on the part of less acute Americans who are looking for a sign, people who have lived here all their lives never encountered a single sign of a desire for annexation. Nevertheless Mr. Root's confession should prove comforting to alarmists in Great Britain who are haunted by an insistent fear that the ultimate fate of Canada must be found in absorption in the republic.

Didn't Mr. Eberts promise the electors of Saanich that he would procure the construction of a railway bridge across Seymour Narrows? Is it not to be presumed that if Mr. Eberts has the power to build a bridge he will also have the power to bring railways down and make them run their trains over it? Therefore what is the use of asking the people to agitate for the construction of a bridge? Let us wait and see Mr. Eberts at work.

Yes, the weather in Victoria has been bad enough. But read about what they are enduring in other sections of the continent, and even on the coast within a few miles of Victoria, and be comforted. Besides it is evident that the winter of our discontent should be nearly at an end.

May we be permitted to express our doubts, whether Comrade Hawthornthwaite is greatly elated because of the glorious victory of his friend and fellow-worker in the cause of honest and clean government, Premier McBride.

Undoubtedly this winter has established records for many things. When we become old-timers we shall look back to it as the worst in many respects of which we have any recollection.

The concert to have been given on the evening of February 11th in Institute hall under the auspices of the Arion Club has been postponed indefinitely owing to the fact that there are so many of the members ill with the grip.

The Mothers' Club will hold its regular meeting Wednesday afternoon at 2 p. m. in Spring Ridge school when a paper will be read by the secretary on "The Child With Two Parents." All interested are invited to attend.

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To-Morrow We Offer You a \$3.50 Black Stiff Hat for 50c

One-seventh of the original price; we have a number, the regular prices of which were \$2.50. Come early and secure the best for they won't last long except in wear.

Also a "prepare the shelves clearance" of Men's and Boy's soft Felt Hats, low crown, wide brim, regular \$2.00, to-morrow just your choice for 50c.

Another Rush to the Busy Basement

Come Early and Secure GLASS GOODS in Most Instances at ONE-THIRD and ONE-HALF!

Heavy Glass Water Jugs, 1-2 gallon size, regular value 50c; to-morrow's special, each 25c

Heavy Glass Water Bottles, good pattern, regular value 65c; to-morrow's special, each 25c

Tall Celery Holders, suitable for flowers, regular value 50c; to-morrow's special, each 25c

Plain Glass Water Jugs, 1 quart size, regular value 35c; to-morrow's special, each 10c

Full Footed Berry Bowls, regular value 20c; to-morrow's special, each 10c

Handled Berry Dishes, regular value 20c; to-morrow's special, each 10c

Glass Cream Jugs, 1 pint size, assorted shapes, regular values 15c, 20c and 25c; to-morrow's special, each 10c

Glass Spooners, assorted shapes, regular value 15c and 20c; to-morrow's special, each 10c

Glass Goblets with gilt band, extra heavy, regular value 25c; to-morrow's special, each 10c

Glass Tumblers with gilt band, extra heavy, regular value 25c; to-morrow's special, each 10c

Water Tumblers, assorted patterns, good value at 15c; to-morrow's special, each 10c

Glass Sugars and Creams to match, regular value 25c a pair; to-morrow's special 10c

Glass Lemon Juice Extractors with lip, regular value 25c; to-morrow's special, each 10c

Glass Lemon Juice Extractors, regular value 10c; to-morrow's special, each 5c

Whilst in the Busy Basement, it will be to your profit to look around and see what exceptional values are offered you at the lowest store prices in this city.

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 SEND US YOUR PROPERTY TO LIST, WE WILL FIND THE BUYERS.

FOR HARBOR IMPROVEMENT

ASSOCIATION SEEKS GRANT FROM CITY

Council Transacted Much Business at its Regular Weekly Session Last Evening.

The city council held its regular weekly meeting last night. All the aldermen seemed to be in good humor and as a result business was expeditiously despatched. The report of the fire wardens submitted to the council and a loss of \$150 was handed in. Reference in this was also made to the difficulty of keeping the hydrants open and to the loss of a horse by the bridge on Pender street.

His Worship, who took part in the council, nominated Messrs. Fell, Beaupre and Schindler as members of the library committee. Ald. Vincent and Hanna for the committee on the agricultural committee.

The city council's expenditure estimates were next dealt with. It was decided to incorporate the ordinary expenditure asked for in the estimates. The extraordinary expenditure, amounting to \$5,000, was referred back to the trustees for the preparation of a by-law to be submitted to the city council.

City Clerk Dowler then read a letter from the Inner Harbor Association asking the council to bear its share of the expense incidental to the improvement of the port. The association had matters before the royal commission on transportation and these had been most favorably reported on. A place was left on the board of management for a representative of the city in order that the board might be representative of the city as a whole.

As at present constituted, the board consisted of G. A. Kirk, chairman; Messrs. Sayward, Betts, Capt. Grant, Capt. Cox, and Capt. Troup, and the secretary, Thomas C. Safford.

The council considered the property situated on the harbor, which was hoped they would bear their fair share of the expense. One-ninth of the reasonable value of the city was situated along the waterfront, and one-third of the commercial value of the city was directly concerned in the trade of this port. It was therefore of the utmost importance to the city that all possible facilities should be secured for its waterfront.

A grant was asked from the council in aid of work already done and to be done. The council considered that the object sought was for the city's best interests. The letter was referred to the finance committee for report.

A communication from Justice Martin, asking increase of salary for the city employees was read. Justice Martin considered that the city should recognize the integrity, faithfulness and efficiency of its employees as did business men.

A letter from the committee on the waterfront, asking the council to consider the waterfront, which was hoped they would bear their fair share of the expense. One-ninth of the reasonable value of the city was situated along the waterfront, and one-third of the commercial value of the city was directly concerned in the trade of this port. It was therefore of the utmost importance to the city that all possible facilities should be secured for its waterfront.

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A CROWDED HOUSE GREETED COMPANY

"She Stoops to Conquer" Charms Big Audience—Other Coming Attractions.

The Victoria Theatre was crowded last night to see the famous old comedy, "She Stoops to Conquer." Every seat was taken, and undoubtedly many stayed away who were unable to get seats to their liking.

There can be no question that the revival of the old play was received by a majority of those in attendance as a decided relief from what are now regarded as unappealing productions. The entire change in character in the play could not help having a charm in itself. The audience showed its appreciation of the ability manifested by the company by repeated curtain calls.

Only "short" waits between the acts, and the play was well received by the audience. The play was well received by the audience. The play was well received by the audience.

The streets, bridges and sewers committee was also asked for a report on the request of Walter S. Chambers for a sidewalk on Skinner street.

Ald. Hall called attention to the need of repairs to the sidewalk on Frederick street.

The streets, bridges and sewers committee was empowered to deal with a petition sent in by A. Coby and two other persons, asking for a new sidewalk on Pine street, near Clark street.

It was decided to advise William Johnston to the Home for the Aged and Infirm.

The permanent sidewalk and road improvement by-law for the grading of Dunstan street and of other streets, passed through its first, second and third readings.

The Southern Indian Reserve and Land Arrangements by-law was on the recognition of the mayor, and the trustees for the preparation of a by-law to be submitted to the city council.

The final settlement of the Rock Bay water lots question was signed by the mayor and the council, and the deputy minister of marine and fisheries, to the effect that the quit claims of the government to the late in question had been forwarded to this city.

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TRY THIS FOR YOUR COUGH

Mix half ounce of the pure Virgin Oil of Pine with two ounces of Glycerine and half pint of Whisky. Use in teaspoonful doses. A famous throat and lung spec. who cures coughs for consumptives in the pine woods of Maine has attracted great attention, declares the above formula will break up a cold in twenty-four hours, lead the lungs and cure any cough that is curable. The ingredients can be secured from any drug store at small cost.

Care should be exercised in securing the best quality of Glycerine and Whisky. While the Virgin Oil of Pine (Pure) should be purchased only in the original half-ounce vials, which are securely sealed in a round wooden case with an engraved wrapper, with the name Virgin Oil of Pine (Pure) printed thereon. Cheap or adulterated oils, which are sold in bulk, always create nausea, and never effect the desired results.

Very much surprised the vendor of stringed instruments produced others of his wares, but for every one of them the youthful connoisseur, after a few passes with the bow, had nothing but severe criticism.

During all this scene a gentleman, who had been seated in the shop, was a most amused spectator of the proceedings between the violin and the boy, who knew too much for him. Finally the one who had been watching called out to the dealer: "Let him try my fiddle."

Well, W. H. Carie no fault could be found, and Ernest Whitney, in the part of the polishing young Hardcastle, sustained his part to perfection.

It is useless to enumerate the various acts and their qualities. It is sufficient to say that there was a very clever and entertaining effects produced where one star appears only to have his or her work marred by the fact that the support is so weak. There were no weaklings last evening, and at least half were qualified to star in ordinary company.

Yon-Yonson, the Scotch comedy-drama, "Yon-Yonson" will be seen here tonight. George Thompson, who will have the title part this season, is said to be the most effective comedian and singer seen in the city since the days of the celebrated Gus Hodge.

Aside from its strength as a drama of natural incidents of contemporary life, "Yon-Yonson" may lay claim to attention as an elaborate and picturesque production of much more than ordinary magnitude. All the scenery used in the play was painted by the best artists from sketches made in the great pine woods of the North-west. A series of rare and beautiful pictures were therefore presented. There are also several startling effects such, for instance, as the breaking of a log. The mechanical effects are all new and have been improved and elaborated over former productions. In fact the management has lost nothing, within reason, done to make this the banner season for the "evergreen play."

A list of the players displays, by far, the most talented and engaged for this district play. George Thompson heads the excellent cast, while the leading lady's role is portrayed by Ida Werner.

All the scenery utilized in the production of Kennedy and Willard's comedy drama "Yon-Yonson" was painted from water color sketches made in Minnesota pine forests, and the lumber camps of that state by Harold Crofts, the artist.

The Hartmann Concert. Hartmann, the violin genius, who is touring America, transcontinentally this season, is the hero of an adventure as amazing as any of the whole range of romantic musical happenings. Although the persons chiefly concerned have tried to keep the story quiet, it could not very well escape publicity, for the Philadelphia symphony concert in the Quaker City the other day, when Hartmann was the soloist of the orchestra, and the crowd of music lovers who thronged the artist's room to congratulate Hartmann upon his sensational triumph were all witnesses of the scene told about below and it was through them that the facts in this violin romance were gathered.

Almost twenty years ago, Hagenau was a "wonder child," travelling about America with his Hungarian parents, and giving recitals on the violin in order to support them and his eleven brothers and sisters. When a certain sum of money had been accumulated, the boy, who had been playing all this time on a mediocre instrument, desired to buy a better violin, possibly of old Italian make. Going with his mother to the then most noted dealer (since dead) of stringed instruments in Philadelphia, little Hartmann made known his wishes.

"Certainly," said the dealer, and handed the tiny virtuoso a violin for trial.

Hartmann played the single experiment on it and put the violin back in its rack. "It is a German instrument," he said, "and was made about ten years ago. I want an older violin."

The man opened the violin case he carried and held up an instrument. Hartmann looked at it in astonishment. "I have tried to keep this quiet," he said, "but I am sure you will remember playing."

"Yes," said the man, who promised to give it to you if you ever became a great artist. Do you remember the violin, I shall always remember it. It first made me feel what I could do with a responsive violin to aid me. No other instrument has since sounded quite so beautiful to me. I offered the dealer at once \$500, only a few years ago if he could get me the violin at that price but he said it could not be bought."

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THE PRIME MINISTER

TO HEALTH IS A GOOD DISH OF B. & K. ROLLED OATS

FOR BREAKFAST EVERY MORNING

Very much surprised the vendor of stringed instruments produced others of his wares, but for every one of them the youthful connoisseur, after a few passes with the bow, had nothing but severe criticism.

During all this scene a gentleman, who had been seated in the shop, was a most amused spectator of the proceedings between the violin and the boy, who knew too much for him. Finally the one who had been watching called out to the dealer: "Let him try my fiddle."

Well, W. H. Carie no fault could be found, and Ernest Whitney, in the part of the polishing young Hardcastle, sustained his part to perfection.

It is useless to enumerate the various acts and their qualities. It is sufficient to say that there was a very clever and entertaining effects produced where one star appears only to have his or her work marred by the fact that the support is so weak. There were no weaklings last evening, and at least half were qualified to star in ordinary company.

Yon-Yonson, the Scotch comedy-drama, "Yon-Yonson" will be seen here tonight. George Thompson, who will have the title part this season, is said to be the most effective comedian and singer seen in the city since the days of the celebrated Gus Hodge.

Aside from its strength as a drama of natural incidents of contemporary life, "Yon-Yonson" may lay claim to attention as an elaborate and picturesque production of much more than ordinary magnitude. All the scenery used in the play was painted by the best artists from sketches made in the great pine woods of the North-west. A series of rare and beautiful pictures were therefore presented. There are also several startling effects such, for instance, as the breaking of a log. The mechanical effects are all new and have been improved and elaborated over former productions. In fact the management has lost nothing, within reason, done to make this the banner season for the "evergreen play."

A list of the players displays, by far, the most talented and engaged for this district play. George Thompson heads the excellent cast, while the leading lady's role is portrayed by Ida Werner.

All the scenery utilized in the production of Kennedy and Willard's comedy drama "Yon-Yonson" was painted from water color sketches made in Minnesota pine forests, and the lumber camps of that state by Harold Crofts, the artist.

The Hartmann Concert. Hartmann, the violin genius, who is touring America, transcontinentally this season, is the hero of an adventure as amazing as any of the whole range of romantic musical happenings. Although the persons chiefly concerned have tried to keep the story quiet, it could not very well escape publicity, for the Philadelphia symphony concert in the Quaker City the other day, when Hartmann was the soloist of the orchestra, and the crowd of music lovers who thronged the artist's room to congratulate Hartmann upon his sensational triumph were all witnesses of the scene told about below and it was through them that the facts in this violin romance were gathered.

Almost twenty years ago, Hagenau was a "wonder child," travelling about America with his Hungarian parents, and giving recitals on the violin in order to support them and his eleven brothers and sisters. When a certain sum of money had been accumulated, the boy, who had been playing all this time on a mediocre instrument, desired to buy a better violin, possibly of old Italian make. Going with his mother to the then most noted dealer (since dead) of stringed instruments in Philadelphia, little Hartmann made known his wishes.

"Certainly," said the dealer, and handed the tiny virtuoso a violin for trial.

Hartmann played the single experiment on it and put the violin back in its rack. "It is a German instrument," he said, "and was made about ten years ago. I want an older violin."

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SPORTING NEWS

ASSOCIATION FOOTBALL

VANCOUVER BEATEN.
The Vancouver Shamrocks met with defeat at the hands of the Seattle Wanderers on Saturday at Madison park, by a score of 5 goals to 2. A snowstorm greatly interfered with the game and play was of a rambling order. It is expected that a return match will be played before the end of the season.

RUGBY FOOTBALL

SCOTLAND WINS.
The second football match in the Rugby international championship of the British Isles was played at Edinburgh on Saturday, and resulted in a victory for Scotland over Wales by two tries (6 points) to one try (3 points). Upwards of 2,000 people witnessed the match.

THE RING

TO MEET THREE MEN.
"Philadelphia Jack" O'Brien has undertaken to conquer three pugilists in a single evening, the contests to be limited to six rounds each and to take place at the Los Angeles Athletic Club on Saturday. The management of the Pacific Athletic Club has had difficulty in the search for a single opponent against whom O'Brien might be matched, and has compromised upon this method of bringing the Philadelphian into the ring. The men selected are: Jim Trimble, George Brown and Abdul the Turk. The former wrestler. The proposal was made by O'Brien, who has agreed to defeat each man in six rounds. The contest is to take place on the night of February 20th.

BASKETBALL

THE SOUND LEAGUE.
Tomorrow afternoon the Bellingham basketball team starts on its tour of the Sound cities. On Saturday next it will reach Victoria and play the local Y. M. C. A. The games with Seattle, Tacoma and Victoria will be for the championship of the Sound League of Y. M. C. A. basketball players. Bellingham stands second on the table at present and is considered a strong combination. Judging, however, by the form displayed by the local players when they defeated Everett last Saturday, they

should have little difficulty, not alone in beating Bellingham, but in passing through the series of games with an unblemished record.

HOW THEY STAND

Every one of the five teams entered in the Sound Basketball League, with the exception of Victoria, has now met with defeat. Both Everett and Tacoma have played four games each and are at the head of the table with two wins respectively. Seattle has been through three games, of which she has only won one. Bellingham has one victory and one defeat, while Victoria's single game resulted in a brilliant win over Everett. There are several games down for decision, and the Victoria Y. M. C. A., whose campaign proper opens on Saturday next, is very optimistic of securing the championship.

BASEBALL

VANCOUVER PROSPECTS.
Baseball prospects at present are exceedingly bright in Vancouver, and there is no doubt but that the franchise will be taken up by the local club. A deal was put through this week as a result of which Recreation park, the finest ball park on the coast, has been taken over by a syndicate of local gentlemen, headed by W. D. Haywood and A. E. Tule. The company will be incorporated with a capital of \$25,000, in shares of \$100 each, and will be known as the Recreation Park Baseball and Amusement Company. The principal object of the company is to promote baseball in Vancouver, and the new organization will secure the franchise in the Northwestern League. The company will be composed entirely of local men, and will encourage all other branches of sport, including lacrosse, Rugby and soccer football.

MISCELLANEOUS

LADY TENNIS CHAMPION.
May Sutton, who holds the championship among the women tennis players of the United States, will be seen on the Canadian court during the Southern California tennis tournament, February 24th and 25th. The tournament, which usually brings together all of the best players in Southern California, will be held under the auspices of the Southern Tennis Association, with singles and doubles for both sexes and mixed and mixed doubles. Sutton is the present holder of the trophy, having won it at last year's tournament from her sister Florence. She held the English championship in

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but last year the title was won from her by Miss D. K. Douglas, who defeated her in two straight sets at Wimbledon, London.

NAVAL BOAT RACE

Yesterday afternoon crews from the Esquimaux and Shearwater held a boat race at Esquimaux harbor to decide the Pacific station championship. The distance was about 4 1/2 miles. And for the first half of the course the boats hung well together, but on entering the third mile the Shearwater crew began to forge ahead, and, increasing its advantage with every stroke, it crossed the line winners by a good margin.

Had he lived until April, Francis White, a shoemaker of Newport, Monmouth, who has just died, would have been 104 years old. He was a native of Hampton, near Tiverton, Devon, but had resided at Newport over sixty years. His father also lived to 101 years.

Joseph Coyle has died at Rich Hill, near Armagh, at the age of 105 years, and another centenarian, Henry McKearney, has recently died in the same county, aged 103.

VICTORIA WEATHER

Sunday, Feb. 4.

Highest temperature 39° Deg.
Lowest temperature 29° Deg.
Mean temperature 34° Deg.
Snow, trace; Sunshine, 54 minutes.

Monday, Feb. 5.

Highest temperature 33° Deg.
Lowest temperature 28° Deg.
Mean temperature 30° Deg.
Snow, 50 inch.

JANUARY.

Highest temperature 46° Deg.
Lowest temperature 15° Deg.
Mean temperature 30° Deg.
Total precipitation for the month, 3.65 inches; average amount, 4.58 inches.

Bright sunshine, 56 hours 35 minutes; mean daily proportion, 6.36 (constant sunshine being 1).

PERSIA'S DESTINY.

Problem of Relieving Her From Trilateral Pressure Confronts the New Shah.

The new Shah of Persia, according to advice brought by the Emperor of China, has not as yet succeeded to the throne, but has entered into the dynasty as a hereditary of unpopularity beset up by successive errors in diplomacy and internal administration which for the past few decades have marked the reign of his predecessors.

Persia's domestic problems are quite big enough for her, but the difficulties of her foreign relations appear to be almost insurmountable. For many years she believed that the only hope for her integrity lay in the hands of Russia, but the inclusion of Herat within the Afghan boundary dispersed that dream and for some time she clung to her cap at Britain. This, however, proved to be a false step, and she attempted to form a religious alliance with Constantinople, but sectarian bitterness made this impossible. And so for some time Persia has played a waiting game, trusting that some turn in the wheel of fortune might relieve her from the trilateral pressure which has been brought to bear on her: from German scheming in the west; Russian aggression in the north; and British caution in the east. What the ultimate destiny of Persia will be it would be hard to say, but it is not a good omen for her that the Hindu Kush to the north, the Hindu Kush to the north, the Hindu Kush to the north.

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which the law anciently ordained. Still, we go in greater part than is commonly recognized. There are still living many men and women who will remember the "kiss" which a woman who had committed adultery was compelled to walk shod and carrying a taper to do penance at St. Paul's, or make admission of guilt in such other manner as the court deemed appropriate.

HIS FIRST WEDDING.

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